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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Express Mail No.: EL 799068314 US

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Title: METHOD FOR COATING MEDICAL DEVICE SURFACES

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We are transmitting the following:

☒ Patent Application Transmittal

☒ Specification

Total Pages: 87 (cover/title page 1 sheet; specification 42 sheets; claims 43 sheets; abstract 1 sheet)

☒ Drawings

Total Sheets: 2 (_ formal; ☒ informal)

☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

☒ Newly executed (Unsigned)

- Copy from prior application

- Deletion of inventor(s) -- signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

- Incorporation by reference -- *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.*

☒ Accompanying application parts:

- Notification of filing a _ Continuation _ Divisional _ Continuation-in-Part

- Assignment of the invention to Medtronic, Inc.

- Assignment cover sheet

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ PTO Form 1449

☒ Copies of IDS citations

- Preliminary Amendment

- A copy of the Petition or Condition Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application

☒ Return postcard

IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- Continuation of prior application no. _ Divisional _ Continuation-in-Part

- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a _ Continuation _ Divisional _ Continuation-in-Part of application number _ filed _.

- Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one of the original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)

- The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

- The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: _

☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No. 60/265,370 FILED JANUARY 31, 2001.

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FEE CALCULATION

	No. Of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. Of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	236	20 =	216	x \$ 18	\$3,888.00
Independent Claims	21	3 =	18	x \$84	\$1,512.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		0 =		+ \$ 280	
Basic Filing Fee			0		\$740.00
TOTAL					\$6,140.00

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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